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In re Application of:

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OF EXTENSION FIELD

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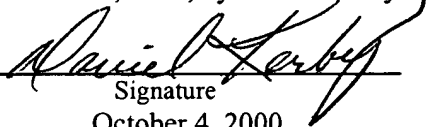
"Fast Elliptic Curve Algorithm Combining Frobenius Map and Table Reference to Adapt to Higher Characteristic," by T. Kobayashi et al., EUROCRYPT'99, LNCS 1592, pp. 176-189, 1999

A copy of this reference and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

Also attached are the priority documents, Japan 2000-140886 and Japan 2000-203055, in accordance with 35 USC § 119.

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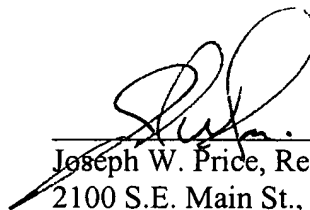


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